

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2159

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 and a new section to
2 chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to fees on issuance of motor
3 vehicle number plates and a separate and additional motor vehicle excise tax; to amend and
4 reenact section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to allocation of motor
5 vehicle excise tax revenues; and to provide an effective date.

6 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

7 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code is
8 created and enacted as follows:

9 **Additional fee with general issuance of number plates.** The director shall collect an
10 additional fee of three dollars with each set of number plates issued in the first general
11 issuance of number plates occurring after June 30, 2001. Notwithstanding any other provision
12 of law, the entire revenue from fees under this section must be deposited in the state highway
13 fund.

14 **SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 57-40.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is
15 created and enacted as follows:

16 **Separate and additional motor vehicle excise tax.** In addition to the tax otherwise
17 imposed under this chapter, there is imposed an excise tax at the rate of one-half of one
18 percent on the purchase of any motor vehicle purchased or acquired in or outside this state for
19 use on the streets and highways of this state and required to be registered under the laws of
20 this state. The entire revenue from the tax imposed under this section must be transmitted
21 monthly by the director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer and deposited
22 in the state highway fund.

23 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Section 57-40.3-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is
24 amended and reenacted as follows:

1 **57-40.3-10. Transfer of revenue.** ~~All~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this
2 Act, all moneys collected and received under this chapter must be transmitted monthly by the
3 director of the department of transportation to the state treasurer to be transferred and credited
4 to the general fund.

5 **SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act is effective for number plates issued and
6 taxable events occurring after June 30, 2001.